



# RAYMOND RECORDER



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## L.D. KING RETIRES FROM POST OFFICE

A recent change was made in the personnel of the local postoffice when L.D. King, Postmaster of the Raymond office since 1912 resigned. He was succeeded by L.L. Palmer, who has acted as assistant postmaster these past 19 years. When interviewed this week Les admits having a hard time remembering to sign his name in the proper space as he has been signing Mr. King's name for so long.

The post office has been handicapped the past while as mail is being brought in by truck and poor roads held up that service for a time.

The government is taking over more than 10,000 post offices throughout the country and making them part of the civil service. As a result there will be new offices built as material becomes available. We hope Raymond will be in line for such a new structure.

## Bee Hive Week Over

Swarm week for the Bee Hive Girls of the Taylor Stake concluded last Friday evening when mothers and fathers and anyone interested in Bee Hive work were invited to attend the exercises. Mrs. Lailee Dahl, one of the Taylor Stake Bee Keepers was in charge and gave a short talk on the Purpose of Bee Hive Work and welcomed all. Each ward participated in the fine program after which Mrs. Dahl announced the queen chosen.

For the Raymond 1st ward, Laveda Larsen; Raymond 2nd, Geraldine Palmer; Raymond 3rd, Jean Anderson; Raymond 4th, Jezele Meeks; Magrath 1st, Claudette Poulson; Magrath 2nd, Rae Nelson; Welling, Betty Mehew; Stirling, Margaret Perrett; and Miss Connie Mehew was chosen queen of Taylor Stake. Queens were chosen by their work and the lovely record books which were on display for all to see.

Each queen was crowned by her mother and presented with a diploma and small gift from the Stake M.I.A.

This year 40 girls out of 42 were honor bees, the largest number ever known in the Taylor Stake. These girls were all presented by their Beekeepers and presented with their diplomas and gift. Two teachers, Hilda Larson and Viola Blackmore also received diplomas.

Many lovely pictures were taken of the group and lunch served after to everyone. Bee Hive motifs and colors were used in decorating the large Bee Hive forming the background of the stage. Over one hundred Bee Hive Girls and Bee Keepers were in attendance in uniform.

Everyone attending was presented with small corsage of pussy willows and lovely displays of the girls work was shown.

At a nicely arranged afternoon party, Mrs. Earl Nelson entertained a group of friends complimentary to Mrs. Leota Pengilly, who is visiting here from Abbotsford, B.C. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Paul Redd and Mrs. Dean Nelson of Raymond and Mrs. Ann Ostlund of Medicine Hat were out of town guests. Mrs. Delight Proctor and Mrs. Norma Christensen assisted the hostess.

At the recent Stake Bee Hive Swarm Day Program held in the Raymond on Friday, April 30th, Mrs. Margaret Perrett was chosen queen of the local Bee Hive Group. This is considered a great honor by the girls as they are chosen on merit, based on their yearly Bee Hive Record, as well as their Scrap Books. An honor which every 3rd year girl looks forward to.

## New Dayton

Mrs. R. Caglon and daughter Betty Ann returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting with a few friends here.

Mrs. Pengilly returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan and son Billy.

Miss Betty Skeith returned home. She has been attending Queens University.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brandley and son Garry will make their new home in Coleman.

## PINAFORE AHoy!



Braving the shipboard breeze in appropriate nautical garb are these singers from the CBC production of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera H.M.S. Pinafore, to be broadcast on May 4th. At left, in jaunty plumbed hat, sating breeches and gold braid is Eric Treadwell, baritone, as the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter; next to him in the tartan bonnet, is contralto Nellie Smith, as Little Buttercup; sharing a smile with her is Edmund Hockridge, baritone, as the commanding officer of H.M.S. Pinafore, Captain

Corcoran; the lady in fine silks and wind-tipped hat is Jean Haig, soprano who will sing the role of the captain's daughter, Josephine; in the white middie is William Norton, tenor, as "the smartest lad in all the fleet"—able seaman Ralph Rackstraw. H.M.S. Pinafore will be the first in a 13-weeks CBC series of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, to be broadcast on the Dominion network Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. CDT in Manitoba, 10:30 p.m. MDT in Saskatchewan and 11:30 p.m. MDT in Alberta.

## SPRING WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

### First Day Music Festival

The first day of the musical Festival at Lethbridge the Raymond contestants have returned home with a commendable number of placings.

Kay Salmon came first in division one, Miss Carol Dahl placed second in division one, girls solo; Lalton Woolley came first in division one, boys solo; Patricia Strong placed second in division three, girls solo; Misses Arlene Taylor and Margaret Stone won first in Public School Duet, Misses Geraldine Court and Anita McBride took first place and Misses Betty Jo McLean and Ruth Graham placed second in High School duet; the public school mixed chorus with 46 voices took first place as there was no competition. Their criticism was very good however. These numbers were all under the direction of Mrs. Kay B. Redd and they showed the long hours of training which were put in. A complete list of Festival standings of Raymond entries will be given next week.

A very pretty spring wedding took place here Monday evening, May 3rd when Bishop J. Golden Snow united in marriage Vesta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Williams, and the late Sylvester Williams and Frank G. Anderson of Raymond. The ceremony was performed in the beautifully decorated Relief Society room of the Stake House in the presence of immediate relatives.

A reception was held immediately after which nearly three hundred relatives and friends attended. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley and after signing the guest book were shown to the Relief Society room where lunch was served at attractively decorated tables by the Misses Colleen and Inez Christensen, Anita and Ladean McBride, Geraldine Court and Lalton Meldrum.

Receiving with the bridal couple were Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, the Misses Elizabeth Brandley, June Anderson, and Barbara Nalder, bridesmaids, and Mr. Bert Hall who supported the groom.

The bride was lovely in a gown of heavy white satin, fashioned on princess lines with very full skirt and cowl neckline, with lace insertions. Her beautiful veil was floor length and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids chose aqua, pale pink and rose and each carried colonial bouquets.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Anderson were both in suits of grey and blue with carnation corsages.

Springtime motifs were carried out beautifully in the decorating, and maypoles, pussy willows, butterflies flowers etc, making the rooms very attractive even to the small gaily colored maypoles on the luncheon tables. The beautiful three-tiered wedding cake decorated by Mrs. Fern Spackman, centred the brides table.

The many lovely gifts were in charge of the Misses Gene Garner Joyce Phillips and Lois Fairbanks.

Mrs. LaPreal McNeely took charge of the guest book.

For the short program which was presented Melvin T. King acted as Master of Ceremonies and was as follows: The Brides Prayer, by Elizabeth Brandley, vocal solo by Vonda Smith; vocal trio, Gen Hawkins, Evelyn Melchin and Laura Watson; accompanied by Mrs. Emma Dahl, piano duet, Jeanette Henniger and Ethel Wilson; piano solo Herbert Bishop; comic reading Mrs. Geneva Erickson.

After the brides waltz, the newly weds left for a honeymoon in Great Falls, the bride changing to a beige suit with brown topcoat and brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will take up residence in Raymond.

Relatives and friends attended from many points in southern Alberta among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Stringham, Mr. and Mrs. A'anzo Stringham, Mrs. John Pratt of Lethbridge, Mrs. Joe Snow and Mrs. Doreen Brummon, Milk Milk River, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Stringham and Mrs. Lulu Snow, Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottenberg Champion.

### Ladies Literary Meet

The Ladies Literary held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Paul Redd with Mrs. Redd and Mrs. W. C. Stone acting as hostesses. The usual book review was given by "Aunt Louie" Taylor. This was Lloyd C. Douglas' "White Banners" and Mrs. Taylor gave it all the understanding treatment which only she can give. After the delicious lunch it was decided that all of the women wished to do something for a member, Mrs. Bert Kirkham who is seriously ill. The plan which was finally agreed upon was that each member be given one day on which to do her kindness, as there are twenty four members this will be a much greater comfort to the sick woman than one big day of attention.

### Ladies Music Club Entertained

Ladies Music Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Nellie Dancombe. A concert was planned in aid of the Cemetery fund.

Mrs. Emma Dahl gave an interesting review of the Life of Stephen Foster and the group sang many of his songs. A vocal duet by Marie Matkin and Evelyn Melchin was greatly enjoyed. Nineteen members were present. Later, Mrs. Eleanor Hudson and Mrs. Duncombe served a lovely lunch.

The author—"Would you advise me to get out a small edition."

The publisher—"Yes, the smaller the better. The more scarce a book is the more money you realize from it."

### U. of A. Chorus Cancelled

Due to the existing highway bans and poor railroad travelling conditions in the northern part of the province the University Mixed Chorus will not make their appearance here in Raymond as scheduled for Monday, May 10th.

The appearance is definitely cancelled as at the time when permission to travel could be obtained on vacation exercises at the University will be on.

Those having already purchased tickets to the concert, please contact the person from whom you received the tickets and obtain a refund.

### Stake Conference Saturday, Sunday

Quarterly conference in the Taylor Stake will be held in Raymond at the Stake House, Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th. Bro. W. Eardley, representing the L.D.S. church Welfare Committee will be in attendance from Salt Lake. Times of meetings are as follows: Saturday evening 8:00 p.m.—Bishops Council 8:40 p.m.—All Stake Welfare workers. Sunday Meetings—General 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. fund.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone have returned from Calgary where Mr. Stone has been taking a watchmaking course under the direction of D. V.A. Their plans are to set up a business, but as a building is not available at present they will operate from the Stone Service Store. Mr. Stone is a veteran with two years overseas service and Mrs. Stone came from Wales where she met her husband.

Mr. Norman Hale returned home from Edmonton where he has been taking a pharmacist course.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittman of Staveland and son Johnny, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaupp and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaupp and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. X. Kaupp of Coaldale on Sunday.

There will be a show held here in the New Dayton Stadium on May 6.

Five homes in New Dayton are undergoing remodelling and two new homes are being built. J. T. Peat, A. R. Gorrill, R.P. Atkin, C. Kaupp and Mr. Wogan are building additions to their home and construction work has begun on homes for Roy Drake and O.G. Cronkhite.

Mrs. Ed Duell has been spending the past few weeks in Edmonton.

Miss Alice Milner, who underwent a serious operation a Saturday morning is now getting along nicely.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of Bishop and Mrs. J. O. Hicken when Betty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Still became the bride of Rene, second son of Mrs. Solina Audinaert, all of Raymond. Bishop Hicken performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Audinaert will make their home in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Kessler and children Mr. and Mrs. Doug Heggie and children of Rosemary were visitors here this week for the Anderson-Williams wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reithman of Lethbridge were here Monday for the Anderson-Williams wedding.

Mrs. Sara Gregson of Whiskey Gap is visiting her brother, Frank Shaw enroute to her home from the coast where she has been visiting.

Gleaners off the 3rd ward were hosts to the 2nd and 3rd ward Men and Gleaners at a fireside Sunday evening at the home of Bishop Rulon Dahl. Group singing was enjoyed and piano selections given by Herbert Bishop of Calgary. Elder Salebury of Lethbridge, guest speaker gave a very interesting talk to the young people.

## NOTICE

Please, in future no capped graves or upright tombstones are to be placed in the Cemetery.

Temple Hill Cemetery Board